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WILL PROBABLY BRING SUIT

Rumored at Green Bay That a Suit is Intended if the Extras Are Not Allowed—Council Stands Pat.

The mid monthly meeting of the city council last Monday night brought out the fact that Antone Hurkman intends asking some extras; just the little sum of \$3,789.

The matter came up on the allowing bill of the contractor for the last estimate, the payment of which was delayed because there was no money with which to pay for the work.

It develops that the contractor had presented an itemized claim for extras and that the same had been referred to the engineer for his opinion and Mr. Bradbury wrote back that the contractor was not entitled to any extras but that the one item in his claim, that of extra work in the alley east of Fifth street, carried some justice with it.

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"Yes, you may quote me as saying that I am opposed to those people coming back under the original contract."

"Mr. Schook, you are a taxpayer in this city and a large one and I would like to know how you feel upon this Falkeneau matter," said a reporter to Paul Schook last Tuesday.

"How do I feel about it? Why we've got to get rid of them and we've got to get a council that will stop spending money. The taxes are something awful. I say keep it up and get that gang out of here. Let some of our own men do that work. There is nothing so hard about blasting rock that our local miners can't do the work."

"Yes," chimed in I. H. Jackson, who was present "we have plenty of men here to do that work. I was told by an experienced miner who was down at the plant last summer and saw them work that he could take ten men and do more work than the whole gang they had there, bosses and all, and then we were paying the head man a salary of \$350 per month, a bigger salary than many of our mining captains get."

"You can say for me," said J. B. Schwartz, "that I have never seen anything in your paper that pleased me more than your agitation to get rid of that Falkeneau outfit. I think that it's a shame, the money that has been wasted down there. You can quote me as saying that I heartily approve of the movement and that I feel certain that if a mass meeting of the taxpayers was called you would have far over 75 per cent of them right with you."

"What we need is economy, not extravagance," said Mr. Schwartz, "and those fellows don't care how expensive they make that work. They are drawing good pay and are sure of it so there isn't any reason why they should be careful. They lay around here and put in big bills for their board, washing, livery and other things. Just keep the thing up; the taxpayers of the city are with you."

The Bowling Match.

A bowling match was had at the alley last Tuesday evening that aroused a great deal of interest and the spectator's portion of the room was packed with interested on-lookers. The game was between a team organized by "Dick" Shoblaske and one headed by Gust Litten. The Litten team won the contest which was for \$5 and the expenses of the game, by a total of 62 points. The official score is as follows:

Shoblaske Team	1	2	3	Total
Rowe	145	137	149	431
Gilbert	161	166	163	490
Lynch	164	126	173	463
Shaw	168	133	176	477
Shoblaske	132	129	164	425
Litten Team				
Ponchard	147	166	147	460
Kuler	150	159	168	477
E. Johnson	155	179	162	496
Geske	121	130	125	376
Litten	142	133	210	545

A match between a team of Woodmen captained by Peter Scholl and a team from the Odd Fellows captained by Thos. Conlin will take place next Thursday evening which promises to bring out a great deal of pleasant rivalry.

Eagles Installed.

At the last meeting of the Eagles the following officers were installed.

Past President	Irving H. Jackson.
President	Henry Williams.
Vice-President	John Wall.
Conductor	Louis Terrian.
Treasurer	Alex Dalpra.
Secretary	Sam Bridges.
Outer Guard	Chas. Neagabeau.
Inner Guard	Fred Pligle.

Killed by Train.

Isaac Matson, a Finn woodchopper was killed by the Milwaukee passenger train last Wednesday while walking on the tracks in the vicinity of Amasa.

Matson was employed at the camp of Ader & Gray and was returning from Amasa under the influence of liquor. The deceased man was about 35 years of age and had worked at Conlin's camp at Balsam until about a month ago. He leaves a wife at Calumet.

## A GAME WARDEN LANDS VIOLATORS

Trappers Caught With Beaver Pay Fine of \$30.

FISH PEDDLER ALSO STUNG

Found with Undersized Trout and Was Fined \$28 and the Fish Given the Poor.

Game Warden Harrington, of Ishpeming visited this part of the country last Monday and stirred up the animals.

He went up on the Deer river in the vicinity of Camp 8 where there are a number of trappers at work. He found a beaver head and foot and some traps and found that they belonged to Lon Terrian and Frank Forrest and the latter were brought down to the Falls and fined \$30.

He noticed a fish peddler going about town and started to investigate the contents of his wagon with the result that he discovered 25-pounds of undersized trout. The trout had been purchased of a dealer down in Wis. but that fact didn't excuse the peddler, S. Malivsky, who was taken before Justice Davison and fined \$25.

The fish were all taken in hand by the warden and turned over to Robert Munz, superintendent of the poor, and by him sent to the poor farm.

The beaver hide, which was alleged to have been obtained by the two trappers, was not secured.

Mr. Harrington says that he intends to get right after the pot hunters. He isn't strong after the man who kills a deer for home consumption but the pot hunters he intends to deal harshly with.

From the Traveler.

The friends of Harvey Lucas '06, who is making a trip around the world will be interested in reading the following letter, received by his uncle, Fred Gunther.

On board S. S. Kanowna, Dec. 9, 1907.

Dear Fred:

As you can see by the date I am aboard the "Kanowna" one of the largest boats running between Sidney and Fremantle. Am working a passage as steward to Sidney, but expect to sign as a regular hand from there and make several trips as I need the money and a suit of clothes. As usual, I am "broke" at the present time, or will be shortly, as I have just the price of several postage stamps.

I won't bother you with a lot of details of "what has been," it would take more time and space than I have to spare, sufficient to say that though I have received my usual or unusual number of "bumps" lately, I have also received my fair share of "boosts," and am present "still in the ring."

A short description of myself would perhaps explain to you better than anything else, my present condition. Don't know if my height has increased but I weigh exactly 148 lbs (I weighed only 120 when I left). My face is tanned by constant exposure to the wind and sun to color resembling that of a Kickapoo Indian. My hand is like a piece of sand-paper, and my arm looks (to myself at least) like a log of mutton; and now that I look back upon it all I think that I have earned a good part of it. The one thing that has been my chief stock in trade and has undoubtedly done more than anything else towards getting me this far, has been "perfect health," outside of a little touch of fever at Colombo, I have not had a sick day since leaving home.

Probably the hardest "bump" I have received so far was administered at Port Sidney, where Harry Stein and I landed after working a passage from Alexandria, we landed without a cent and as we had no way of obtaining food had to go without for four days. I think I lost about 65 pounds in three days, and I think I would have eaten shoe leather, only I needed the only pair of shoes I had. On the fifth day the Chief of the Harbor Police helped us get aboard the Royal Mail Steamer "Oroya," where we mixed with the third class passengers for four days without being found out. Then we gave ourselves up and asked for a chance to work a passage to Australia. We were put off at Colombo, in Ceylon, however, and had to serve 14 days for stowing away.

Six hours after we got out of jail, the magistrate who had sentenced us, helped us to stow away on the sister ship of the "Oroya," the "Oronta," going in the same direction. The captain was a fine chap, however, and when we gave ourselves up the next

day, put us to work and gave us a chance to clear out when we got to Fremantle in Western Australia. We shoveled coal eleven hours a day, during a ten days run and had a good place to sleep and all we could eat, as we landed in Australia feeling like princes.

We found a job for Harry who all along has intended to settle down here and then I started for the Gold Fields. I hadn't gone far before I had made a mistake, so struck a job on a farm for a couple of days and then went back to Fremantle and got this boat.

We have had a splendidly rough trip so far. I say "splendidly rough," because I'm a steward now and the rougher it is the fewer mouths there are to feed, and a few makes a whole lot of difference when you have about 200 people to feed and clean up after thr times a day.

The trip has not been uneventful either, as we have several members of the House of Commons aboard and have heard some fine lectures and also some splendid concerts. We lost a man overboard the first night out of Albany, whether he fell or jumped, no one knows as no one saw him go.

We will be at Sidney Wednesday noon, and there I either leave the boat or sign as a regular hand. It is long after my regular "bunk time," and so as to-morrow is one of our busiest days I will have to roll in now.

Yours ever,  
Harvey J.

MADE EXCELLENT SHOWING

Iron County National Bank Held Annual Meeting Last Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Iron County National bank was held at the bank building last Wednesday afternoon, having been adjourned from the 14th when it was to have been held.

The report of President Corcoran showed the institution to be in excellent condition and the earnings were fully up to expectations. At the director's meeting a dividend of 10 per cent had been declared and the surplus increased to \$8,000.

The directors chosen for the coming year are as follows: Jas. F. Corcoran, W. J. Richards, Herman Holmes, Chas. H. Watson, and M. H. Moriarty. The officers chosen are as follows: President Jas. F. Corcoran, Vice-President Chas. H. Watson, Cashier Jas. J. Gaffney, Asst. Cashier Ward J. Kelly.

Notice Subscribers

A recent ruling of the post office department makes it necessary for subscribers to weekly papers to be paid up within one year in order to allow the paper to be sent at present postage rates to its subscribers.

We have been mailing to our subscribers statements of their account as it is necessary for us to get our list up to requirements by the time the new ruling takes effect. If you receive a statement please do not lay it to one side but give it your attention. If there is any error in it kindly call our attention to it; if you are in arrears kindly come and see us so that your account may be fixed up according to the law's requirement.

Another Hold-Up.

Fred Floodstrand was held up on the iron bridge last Tuesday night while on his way home from the city.

His assailant grabbed him by the arm and the back of the neck and the two men fought for a moment when Mr. Floodstrand got in a swinging blow and felled the would-be robber to the ground. Mr. Floodstrand was so scared, however, that he took to his heels instead of sticking to his man, so the fellow got away.

Marian Scott

The three-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott died at the family home at Pestigo last Sunday of spinal meningitis, brought on by a severe attack of the gripe.

The remains were brought to this city Monday and were buried on Tuesday from the residence of Dan Davison.

Doupe-Wilson

Notice was received here Monday of the marriage last Saturday evening of Joseph Doupe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doupe, at Chicago to Mrs. Anna Cathbert Wilson. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Switzer of the M. E. Church, at Hammond Indiana, the brides' maid being Miss Dorothy Brown and the best man Dr. Henry C. Niles, all of Chicago.

The bride is very well connected, her brother A. C. Cathbert being one of the best known naval architects of the west. The many friends of Mr. Doupe in this city wish him prosperity and happiness.

## STILL IN ORE AT THE NORTH ARMENIA

Over Sixty Feet Across the Vein and No Wall in Sight.

DRILLING THE DONOVAN LANDS

Corrigan-McKinney Have a Drill at Work Near the Woodenware Factory News of the Iron Market.

The miners are still in ore at the exploration of the Haron Mining company north of the Armenia mine. At the time the last word was received from there the vein had been crossed for over 60 feet. The ore is of very good grade and all the indications out there point to a valuable body of ore being shown up on the property.

The ore that is being worked in now is only 65 feet from surface which makes the showing remarkable.

THE DONOVAN LANDS.

Corrigan, McKinney & Co. have taken an option on the old Donovan lands west of the court house and placed a drill on the property last week. These lands are owned by Mrs. Katherine Donovan of Marquette, Senator Moriarty, Chas. H. Watson, Dr. A. M. Darling, Herman Holmes and Thos. Conlin.

The drill is located near the south east corner of the SW of NW, of section 29, 43, 32, where the water works creek crosses the railroad. Churn drilling to get the lodge is in operation just now.

The Iron Trade Review says:

"Following the increased activity in pig iron last week, due to purchases by cast iron pipe makers, the market has lapsed into a condition of extreme quiet in nearly all centers, although there has been a fair amount of buying of small quantities. Representatives of furnace interests in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys have discussed wages, prices and market condition, but no action was taken. Efforts of other interests to check the present tendency toward declining prices have been postponed until after the next general

meeting of manufacturers. The United States Steel corporation has blown in two furnaces at the Ohio works and has blown out one at South Chicago, thereby slightly increasing its active furnace capacity. It is significant that since Dec. 1, despite the remarkable decrease in demand, the corporation has reduced its stocks of pig iron and semi-finished materials about 130,000 tons, indicating that this interest at least has a little more than discounted the business recession.

"One of the smaller furnaces interests in the south has recently sold some 3